

ABSTRACT

An image data input/output apparatus is disclosed that includes a scanner, a printer, and a storage unit. In addition, a check sheet forming unit 5 forms a check sheet by compositing thumbnails corresponding to items of image data stored in the storage unit and causes the printer to print the formed check sheet. Further, a selected image recognition unit causes the scanner to scan the 10 printed check sheet and recognize the selected thumbnails, and a selected image output unit retrieves the items of image data corresponding to the selected thumbnails and outputs the retrieved 15 items of image data. A user can print the check sheet indicating the thumbnails, and can select one or more thumbnails by indicating a check mark. The image data input/output apparatus scans the check sheet and recognizes the scanned check marks. Accordingly, the user can easily output the items of image data 20 corresponding to the selected thumbnails.